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Letter Predicted Israeli-British-French Attacks

Arab-Asian Group Here Says It Warned U. S. on Mid East

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Salim A. Bader, president of the United States Arab-Asian Institute, Inc., charged today that State Department, Central Intelligence Agency and White House officials ignored his October tip that the Middle East was about to erupt.

The institute at 1536 Connecticut av. is a profit-making group incorporated in Delaware. Mr. Bader said its chief purpose was to advise American investors, also, "trouble shoot for this Government when it gets into a pinch and diplomats can't talk to each other."

"We speak for Arab governments when they have trouble trying to give their views and we sometimes go where angels fear to tread," said Mr. Bader, an American citizen. "This doesn't put money in the bank for you."

He said the Institute receives no money from Arab governments.

"We don't want to be accused of being pro-Arab," he explained. "Of course we are pro-Arab, but not anti-Jewish in the broad sense of the word. As for Zionism, we feel Palestine is an Arab country."

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With this background, Mr. Bader produced a copy of a "confidential" report dated Oct. 4, 1956, which, he said, had been sent to the CIA, State Department and the White House.

"The U. S. government was not caught by surprise as claimed," he said. This memo was shown to Government officials. Top level men however, assure me they did not get our reports.

He pointed to a paragraph in the copy of the Oct. 5 bulletin which read:

"This Institute must emphasize now that top level information is in hand that a clandestine conspiracy exists between the English-French governments and Israel, namely: That Israel under one pretext or another will launch a large scale military and air attack on Jordan and/or Egypt simultaneously. This invasion by Israel will be used as a ruse by England and France to invade Egypt, Jordan and perhaps Syria with the claim that it was a forced necessity to keep the peace and protect British interests in the Middle East."

Mr. Bader said that on July 12 he sent a letter to Dillon Anderson, special assistant to the President on national security, telling him that "events have reached a most dangerous point" and offering to give him "reaching information."

HE WROTE TO DULLES

On July 28, Mr. Bader complained in a letter to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that he had been unable to reach anyone to give the information to.

"Now we suggest that you be prepared for several far-reaching surprises taking place in the Middle East in the near future," his letter said.

Mr. Bader explained why he had not made these complaints before today.

"I did not want to embarrass him," he said. "I still think he is the best man. But he just wasn't told about these things."

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